

**To:** Gartner, Lois[Gartner.Lois@epa.gov]  
**From:** Mahmud, Shahid  
**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 2:00:33 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Mine plug blows in Colorado, dumping 1M gallons of waste

Lois,

The Gold King Mine mentioned in the article is not on the NPL and may be a removal action that Region 8 was conducting. Do you want me to check further? Thanks.

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From: Gartner, Lois  
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2015 9:42 AM  
To: Mahmud, Shahid  
Subject: FW: Mine plug blows in Colorado, dumping 1M gallons of waste

Shahid- is this in any way (besides the emergency response activity) Superfund related prior to this event?

-----Original Message-----

From: Jim Woolford [mailto:**Personal Email/Ex. 6**]  
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 9:05 AM  
To: Gartner, Lois  
Subject: Mine plug blows in Colorado, dumping 1M gallons of waste

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